

WHEREAS, The Government has some 200,000,000 bushels of wheat now stored in the respective grain elevators throughout the Country, and

WHEREAS, The people of the United States have been and are now suffering great privation as result of the want of food, and

WHEREAS, There does not appear to be any definite plan or solution for the disposal of the 200,000,000 bushels of Government owned wheat, and

WHEREAS, This Government owned wheat could be milled or ground and the flour made therefrom given to those who are without food, thus minimizing the suffering of our people; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the President of the United States be and he is hereby memorialized and requested to take such steps as necessary to turn over to the respective flour-mills of this country all the 200,000,000 bushels of wheat held by the Government to be ground and the flour made therefrom be turned over to the Red Cross and respective city and State charity organizations for their distribution, with a view to supplying food to those in want. Further, that the flour made from the wheat held by the Government is to be used solely for those in distress and not to be distributed in any way that would conflict with sales of flour on the open market.

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NO. 21.

A Joint Resolution requesting the Congress to create a National Military Park on the Battlefield of Monocacy, to commemorate the battle fought there on July 9, 1864, whereby a Federal force under General Lew Wallace delayed the march upon Washington by General Jubal A. Early, in command of a Confederate force of infantry, cavalry and artillery, and thereby saved the National Capital from capture and possible destruction.